1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION April 4, 2022
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3	ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 3640 By: Dempsey of the House
4	and
5	Murdock of the Senate
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8	An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-304, which relates to wildlife refuges and
9	wildlife management areas; increasing fine for violation; providing for suspension of privileges for subsequent violations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-304, is
15	amended to read as follows:
16	Section 7-304. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, no
17	person may enter upon any state or federal wildlife refuge or
18	Wildlife Management Area with dog, gun or bow.
19	B. Exceptions to the above provisions are when the Oklahoma
20	<u>Wildlife Conservation</u> Commission and/or the <u>Oklahoma</u> Tourism and
21	Recreation Commission may by resolution permit:
22	1. The holding of field trials by duly authorized sportsmen's
23	clubs; or

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1	2. Such hunting, killing or trapping of wildlife from such
2	refuge or Wildlife Management Area; provided, however, that Lake
3	Murray State Park shall not be utilized for killing or trapping of
4	natural wildlife and shall remain a wildlife preserve.
5	C. Any person convicted of violating provisions of this section
6	shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars
7	(\$25.00) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Hundred
8	Dollars (\$100.00) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by
9	imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor
10	more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment
11	for the first violation. A subsequent violation shall result in the
12	suspension of privileges to hunt, kill, or trap within such refuge
13	or Wildlife Management Area.
14	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.
15	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
19	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE April 4, 2022 - DO PASS
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